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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH REQUEST FOR NUCLEAR FUEL THROUGH IAEA FOR RESEARCH

REACTOR

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER NOTING THAT BANGLADESH HAS REQUESTED AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR FUEL ELEMENTS FOR RESEARCH REACTOR WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE INSTALLED AT ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, NEAR DACCA. LETTER ENCLOSES COPY OF BANGLADESH REQUEST, WHICH SPECIFIES REQUIREMENTS FOR 17.5 KG 19.9 PERCENT ENRICHED U-235 AND 7.6 GRAMS 93 PERCENT ENRICHED U-235.

2. AGENCY HAS INFORMED BANGLADESH MISSION OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR FUEL THROUGH IAEA AND REQUESTED SUBMISSION OF FORMAL REQUEST WITH INFORMATION REQUIRED.

3. IN MEANTIME, AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF U.S. AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THIS REQUEST, I.E., U.S. WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY MATERIAL INVOLVED.

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4. FYI. MISSION NOTES THAT BANGLADESH LETTER REFERS

TO EXPECTATION THAT "FUEL MATERIALS WILL BE PROCURED
AND SUPPLIED BY THE IAEA UNDER ITS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
TO MEMBER STATES". ACCORDINGLY, BANGLADESH MAY BE
UNDER ILLUSION THAT AGENCY WILL PROVIDSE MEANS FOR
OBTAINING FUEL AT NO RPT NO COST. THERE IS,
OF COURSE, ANNUAL U.S. GIFT OF SNM.
SINCE U.S. GIVES PREFERENCE TO NPT PARTIES IN ALLOCATING
ITS ANNUAL GIFT, HOWEVER, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT
BANGLADESH WOULD QUALIFY FOR PORTION OF THIS GIFT, UNLESS BANGLADESH
RATIFIES NPT. WE ARE AWARE FROM PREVIOUS MESSAGES THAT
BANGLADESH IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING U.S.-SUPPLIED
RESEARCH REACTOR AND IN ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION WITH U.S. WE ARE NOT RPT NOT SURE,
HOWEVER, HOW FAR THESE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE PROCEEDED. END FYI.

5. COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM AGENCY POUCHED
AMMONS/ERDA AND KRATZER/OES. PLEASE ADVISE. LABOWITZ

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